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Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants requests a three-month extension or until March 24, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is attached to cover the RCE fee and the three-month extension of time fee.

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